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Just at the present time a number of timid souls are fearful that the Republican party is being wrecked. While the tactics of the campaign managers of some of the Republican presidential candidates are to be condemned; while some personalities are taking the place of principles, Republicanism has weathered many a harder storm and come safely into port.

In 1872 the Republican party faced the biggest bolt in its history and its defeat was confidently predicted. The Republican triumph in that November was the greatest in the history of the party.

The defection in the Republican ranks in 1884 did not take the form of a bolt, and while Blaine went down to defeat students of history now generally place that defeat to other causes than this defection. There was the burglarizing work of McKane at Gravesend, the bad weather in upper New York on election day, and, finally, Burchard. These are today considered the real causes of Blaine's defeat.

In 1896 Senator Teller and 100 free silver delegates walked out of the convention at St. Louis. The Republican party won the four succeeding elections.

Bolters usually pay the penalty of their acts by sinking into insignificance.—Commercial Tribune.

King Coal has added another host to his victims through the catastrophe at Welch, W. Va. We do not know officially the contributing cause of this disaster, but we do know that American coal mining exacts a greater toll in human life than any other of the extra-hazardous vocations, and we do know that the death rate through accident in American coal mines is decidedly more serious than in any other nation of the world.

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## NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

### Deserters No Longer Branded Criminals



WASHINGTON.—The big annual loss of trained men to the army through desertion, is to be stopped in a large measure if a new plan, now being tried out at the United States Military Prison at Ft. Leavenworth, succeeds. Heretofore a man convicted of desertion has been sent to the prison, served out his time, and is then turned loose, branded as a convict and deprived of all the rights of citizenship. Under the new plan the prison is to be made a reformatory where men convicted of desertion are to be placed until it is believed they have reformed, when they are to be released, restored to duty with the colors to serve out their enlistment and, if they so desire, to be reenlisted and serve as long as they like.

Army officers expect big results from this system. Of course there will be a certain percentage of incorrigibles without whom the army will be

better off. The course with these men will be to get rid of them as soon as possible, so that they will not be a contaminating influence among the men for whom there is hope for reform. The great majority, however, are expected to reform and make good soldiers. The new military reform is an English idea, and the putting into effect of the plan in the United States is the result of a long investigation of the English system made by the judge advocate general of the army. The English system has been in effect several years and has resulted in a marked benefit to the army.

The first movement toward the adoption of the system in the United States army was the recent order for the transfer of all military prisoners convicted of felonies under the civil statutes to Alcatraz Island, Cal., and Fort Jay, N. Y., for confinement, and prisoners convicted of purely military offenses or civil offenses amounting only to a misdemeanor, to the Fort Leavenworth prison. Several things are yet to be done before the British plan can be adopted in its entirety, but it is hoped by the military authorities that congress at its present session will pass legislation to do away with present obstacles.

### Last Report Penned at Sea's Bottom

A LETTER showing exceptional devotion to duty, written by Lieut. Tauma Sakuma, commander of the Japanese submarine No. 6, after the boat had foundered during maneuvers in Hiroshima bay, April 15, 1910, has been photographed by the Japanese government, and one of the prints has just been presented to the Library of Congress by Commander Tokutaro Hiraga, naval attaché of the Japanese embassy here. It has been placed on exhibition at the library, among other remarkable documents.

The letter was penned by Lieut. Sakuma while approaching death after the sinking of the boat. He began it about 10 a. m. and ended at 12:40 p. m., when he felt himself losing consciousness. The last few words show plainly the difficulty with which he was writing.

The letter in part follows: "Words of apology fall me for having sunk his majesty's submarine No. 6. My subordinates are killed by my fault, but it is with pride that I inform you that the crew, to a man, have discharged their duties as sailors should, with the utmost coolness until their dying moments.

"We now sacrifice our lives for the sake of our country, but my fear is that the disaster will affect the future development of submarines. It is therefore my hope that nothing will daunt your determination to study the submarine until it is a perfect machine, absolutely reliable. We can then die without regret.

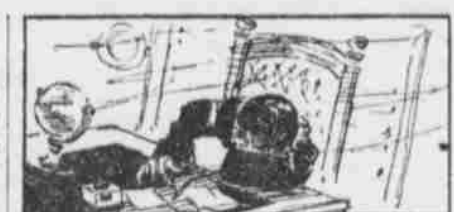
"It was while making a gasoline dive that the boat sank lower than intended, and in our attempt to close the sluice the chain broke. We endeavored to stop the rush of water with our hands, but too late. The water entered at the rear, and the boat sank at an incline of 25 degrees.

"When it touched bottom it was at an angle of 13 degrees. The current submerged the electric generator, put out the light, and the electric wires were burned.

"My breathing is very difficult and painful. I thought I could blow out gasoline, but I am intoxicated with it. It is now 12:40 p. m.

"A word to his Majesty, the Emperor. It is my earnest hope that your majesty will supply the means of living to the poor families of my crew. This is my only desire, and I am so anxious to have it fulfilled.

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### Why Chief Moore Did Not Preside



WEATHER Chief Willis L. Moore sent out an order to all the weather stations over the country some time ago, forbidding messengers and other youngsters in the service to smoke cigarettes. It had been noted that boys who forgot to leave weather maps where they were directed to, were nearly all cigarette smokers; hence the order.

The newspaper paragraphers and jesters heard about the anti-cigarette order and promptly made merry over it. Whenever a weather prediction went wrong they suggested that Moore and his men smoke up—and so on. From this advertising of the anti-cigarette order, many got the impression that Moore wouldn't stand for smoking. An anti-tobacco society with

headquarters in a western city, arranged to hold a big convocation in Washington and they proposed to have Moore preside. Two ministers, officers of the society, formed a committee that came on here to see Moore, ask him to preside, and have him assist in working out a program for the suppression of tobacco in every land and every clime.

Now, it happened that on the day this committee struck town Moore ran into Charles Dawes, then comptroller of the treasury, and Dawes made him a present of a pair of perfectly lovely Puerto Rican cigars, each as long as a flute and as black as a huggy curtain.

Moore had consumed about two inches off one of these, and was enveloped in a cloud of smoke like a fire department hero winning a Carnegie medal, when the committee from the anti-tobacco society was ushered into his office to ask him to co-operate with them in taking tobacco from every living creature. As soon as they could locate Moore through the smoke, they told him what they had come for—and then fled.

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10:15 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
11:45 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

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